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**The Mystery**

A young girl was found dead in the woods hanging by a rope. Did she commit suicide? Was she murdered? What are the circumstances surrounded her death?

Students can learn how to be a criminal science investigator by completing the following **objectives**:

1. Students will learn how to use lab equipment in solving a crime.
2. Students will learn how forensic biology is used to solve a murder.
3. Students will learn about the role of a medical examiner.
4. Students will study the code of ethics used by criminal science investigators.

**The Task:**

1. Students will go to <http://forensics.rice.edu/>. They will train as a rookie investigator studying all aspects of criminal investigation.
2. As the students advance with their training, they may access increased levels of play. This will lead to a greater understanding of criminal science investigation.